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State prison inmate walks away from work assignment near Redfield

Pierre, S.D. - A state prison inmate walked away from a work assignment near Redfield earlier this morning.

Kraig T. Vogel, age 43, left his work site at Fisher's Grove State Park late this morning. Vogel was assigned to the Redfield Minimum Unit on the campus of the South Dakota Developmental Center.

Vogel is serving a 4-year sentence for Grand Theft out of Minnehaha County and a concurrent 2-year sentence for Driving Under the Influence 3rd Offense out of Meade County.

Vogel is a white male, is 6-feet-tall with black hair and green eyes.

The Spink County Sheriff's Department and Department of Corrections staff are involved in the investigation.

A photo of Vogel is available on the DOC website at http://www.state.sd.us/corrections/escapees.htm

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